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**Subject:** RE: REPLY from EPA Attorney Marvin Benton---Wilcox Oil Superfund Site  
**Date:** Friday, March 30, 2018 11:03:00 AM

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You do not put in a access code.

Katrina and I are on the call.

Please join us by staying on the line.

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Marvin –

I dialed in but am being prompted for an access code. I do not see it in your email below – can you please send that along?

Thanks,  
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Thanks, Marvin. Talk to you tomorrow.

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Leigh & Katrina:

Good-morning ! Our Conference Call with  
take place tomorrow Friday March 30 at  
12:00 pm EST/11:00 pm CST.

Here is the dial in information:

(b) (6)

I will be working at an alternative location  
on this Friday March 30. I can be reached  
at (b) (6).

I am in the office today until 6:00 pm EST.

Thanks,

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Apologies for my tardy reply – I was out of the office yesterday at a site visit. Why don't we reschedule for Friday, as it seems Katrina has good availability then? I can do 11, 12, or after 2:30 EST. Marvin, do any of those times work for you?

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All, here is my schedule.

I can be available Tues, from 1130am until 300pm.

I can be available on Wed, until 1100am.

Open all day Friday.

Katrina Higgins-Coltrain

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Katrina:

When are you back in the office ?

We need you on this call. Hopefully,  
you can pull over and we can keep a  
good connection.

Thanks,

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I will be driving and phone service may be in and out. I will call and we will see what happens.

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Okay—I will send you the dial in information  
on Monday March 26.

Please have a good weekend,

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That works. I will await the conference number from you.

Many thanks,  
Leigh

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2018, at 4:30 PM, Benton, Marvin <[Benton.Marvin@epa.gov](mailto:Benton.Marvin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Leigh:

Let's do 10:30 am EST.  
Please confirm for Tuesday March 27.

Thanks,

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Hi Marvin -

I cannot do 11:30 EST on Tuesday but could do 10 or 10:30 EST, 1:00, 2:00 or 5:00 EST.  
Do any of those work for you?

Thanks,  
Leigh

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 23, 2018, at 4:18 PM, Benton, Marvin <[Benton.Marvin@epa.gov](mailto:Benton.Marvin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Leigh:

Hi ! I just realized I have a meeting conflict  
with our Conference Call on Tuesday March  
27 at 3:00 pm EST.

Can you do 11:30 am EST on Tuesday March 23,  
2018 ?

Also, I will arrange a Conference Call line for you and  
Katrina to call. Katrina has informed me that  
she will be on travel on this day but she can participate  
remotely by dialing in.

Thanks,

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Thanks – will do. Have a great weekend.

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Leigh:

Hi ! Let's do Tuesday March 27 at 3:00 pm EST.

Please call my office number. Ms. Coltrain will participate while being in my office.

Thanks,

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Hi Marvin –

Would Tuesday work for a call with me, you, and Katrina so we can nail down any logistical concerns, etc.? I can do any time between 1 and 3 EST. Let me know what works for you.

Thanks,  
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Leigh:

Good-morning ! I just called your office and your cell-phone. Rather than continuing to just email each other I wanted to have a brief conversation with our Site RPM Katrina Coltrain on the line with me.

Ms. Coltrain has informed me that she currently is not planning to be present when you and others are at the Site.

Yes—there are portions of the Site that have been fenced off by EPA but you can still presumably gain access by obtaining the consent of the



respective property owner.

We here at EPA have no objections with you going forward with what I am assuming is simply a planned visit to the Site.

What if any other activities are you planning when you conduct your Site visit ?

I am available to have a Conference Call with you and others that is mutually convenient.

Thanks,

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Marvin —

Thanks — we will get you some proposed dates. However, as I mentioned in my earlier e-mail, my understanding is that portions of the site are currently fenced by EPA. If Katrina does not attend, I'm unclear as to how we would be able to access those areas and whether additional measures may need to be taken that require EPA's presence. Can you please clarify?

Thanks,  
Leigh

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Leigh:

I just spoke with my RPM Katrina Coltrain about your planned site inspections.

Please let me know the dates that you will be scheduling the site inspections.

Our RPM Katrina Coltrain along with an ODEQ person may want to or may not want to be present while you and the plaintiff's counsel are conducting your site inspections.

I have copied our RPM Katrina Coltrain and our Site Enforcement Officer on this message so that they are aware of your planned site inspections.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Thanks,

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Marvin –

Just wanted to check in on this, as I have not heard from you. Please let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,  
Leigh

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Leigh:

I am in receipt of your email. I will get back to you in a couple of days after I have had an opportunity to consult with my Site Team.

I should be back in touch with you by no later than Tuesday March 6.

Thanks,

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Marvin –

As you may recall, Ross Lewin and I represent one of the defendants in lawsuits regarding the Wilcox Oil Superfund site in Bristow, Oklahoma. Along with counsel for the other defendants, we are attempting to arrange for a site inspection of some of the private properties that are the subject of the suits and are within the boundaries of the Superfund site, including the former church property. Counsel for plaintiffs is generally agreeable to these inspections, will provide the necessary legal access, and will very likely accompany us. However, we wanted to reach out to you so as to coordinate any necessary EPA involvement in the field (for example, I understand EPA has erected a fence on some portion of the site). Can you please advise as to how to proceed?

Let me know if you would like to discuss.

Many thanks,  
Leigh

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My apologies, Marvin. I will refrain from replying directly to her emails in the future.

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**From:** Benton, Marvin [<mailto:Benton.Marvin@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Bausinger, P. Leigh; Coltrain, Katrina  
**Cc:** Lewin, Ross A.; Nixon, Lance; Peycke, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: REPLY from EPA Attorney Marvin Benton---Wilcox Oil Superfund Site

Leigh:

Good-morning ! I just saw the mail that you directed to my Site RPM Katrina Coltrain.

In the future if you have any requests or concerns please direct your emails or inquiries directly to me.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil Superfund Site

Hi Katrina –

Would it be possible for you to burn the video to a CD or save it to a thumb drive and send it to us? If not, let me know, and I can see if there's some alternative to our FTP site.

Thanks,  
Leigh

Leigh Bausinger

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**From:** Coltrain, Katrina [<mailto:coltrain.katrina@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 12:24 PM  
**To:** Bausinger, P. Leigh; Benton, Marvin  
**Cc:** Lewin, Ross A.; Nixon, Lance  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil Superfund Site

Here is the Borehole Geophysics report without the video. The video is what is too large to email.

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**From:** Coltrain, Katrina  
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**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil Superfund Site

The FTP page does not allow me to register. Is there another option for the borehole geophysics report? I have attached the GW data reports. The well designation of interest is GW-10.

<image001.png>

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**From:** Bausinger, P. Leigh [<mailto:Leigh.Bausinger@dbi.com>]  
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**Subject:** Re: Wilcox Oil Superfund Site

Thanks, Marvin. I hope you enjoyed your vacation.

On Mar 21, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Benton, Marvin <[Benton.Marvin@epa.gov](mailto:Benton.Marvin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Leigh:

I am just returning to the office from  
a week long vacation.

I will get back to you in the next day or  
two after I have spoken with my RPM  
and the Enforcement Officer.

Thanks,

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**Cc:** Lewin, Ross A. <[Ross.Lewin@dbi.com](mailto:Ross.Lewin@dbi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil Superfund Site

Marvin –

Just following up on the below. Please let me know whether  
our link will work for transmitting the additional data.

Many thanks,  
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**From:** Bausinger, P. Leigh  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 1:22 PM  
**To:** '[benton.marvin@epa.gov](mailto:benton.marvin@epa.gov)'  
**Cc:** Lewin, Ross A.  
**Subject:** Wilcox Oil Superfund Site

Good afternoon Marvin –

I am a colleague of Ross Lewin's, who I understand you've spoken with regarding the well located on the Church property within the Wilcox Oil Superfund Site in Bristow, Oklahoma. I understand from Ross that EPA has gathered certain sampling data from that well, but it is too large to transmit via e-mail. To facilitate transmission, we have arranged for a secure FTP site which you can use to transmit that information. Please access the site via the link below. It does require registration of your email address, so please let me know if that's a problem.

<https://securefiles.dbr.com/bds/Login.do?id=A0534759708&p1=afj025psbgefigkibjlcgbk20>

We have also reviewed the sampling reports that you provided. It appears that those reports relate to more than one sample – would it be possible for EPA to provide a key that identifies what the sample IDs in those reports signify?

Please don't hesitate to give me a call with any questions.

Many thanks,  
Leigh Bausinger

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